\$20.00 ROUND TRIP to Askeville, N.C., and the "Land of the Sky" SOUTHERN RAILWAY. August 24 and 31, September 7, 14, 21 and 28. Good thirty days returning. City Ticket Office, 719 Olive Street.

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CITY ITEMS.

CRAWFORD'S are prepared to furnish estimates on covering and upholstering furniture; their work is all guaranteed to be of the very best. Third floor of St. Louis's Greatest Store.

MISSOURIAN ON COMMITTEE.

Commander Rassieur Arranges for Credentials at Encampment.

Commander-in-Chief Rassieur of the Grand Army of the Republic has named the following Committee on Credentials of the coming encampment in Cleveland: Adjucoming encampment in Cleveland: Adju-tant General Sterrett and Assistant Adju-tant Generals Tom B. Rodgers of Missouri. Thacher of Connecticut, Kasson of Ohio and Rothins of Colorado and Wyoming. This committee will meet September 19 and 11 at the Hollenden Hottel, in Cleveland.

The appointment of Ernest Kretchmer as color-bearer and Christian Fricke as bugler, both Missouri men, is announced by Com-mander-in-Chief Rassicur.

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both Missouri men, is announced by Com-mander-in-Chief Rassieur.

The Department of Arkansas has submit-ted as a proposed amendment to the rules and regulations of the Grand Army, to be acted upon at the encampment, the inser-tion of the word "voluntarily" in the clause debarring any one from membership who has ever borne arms against the United States. This is designed to admit men who were coerced into serving in the Southern Army, but escaped to the Union ranks and fought there, earning an honorable dis-charge.

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by prescrip-tion No. 2851, by Elmer & Amend.

CARBOLIC ACID CAUSED DEATH. Coroner Reopened Inquest on Body of Henry Pfeffer.

Deputy Coroner Fitzsimmons yesterday reopened the inquest on the body of Henry Pfeffer, who was found dead in bed at his home, No. 2230 College avenue, Tuesday

home. No. 1220 College avenue, Tuesday morning. At the hearing Tuesday morning the old man's three sons testified that he died suddenly of stomach trouble, of which he had been ill for several days.

Deputy Fitzsimmons later heard a story that the old man had been poisoned, and he ordered a post-mortem examination. Doctor Hochdoerfer found that Pfeffer died of gastritis caused by carbolic acid poison. Gustav Pfeffer, one of the sons, admitted yesterday that he found a soda-water bottle half full of carbolic acid on the floor beside his father's bed, but he said he was positive his father took none of it.

A verdict of death by gastritis due to carbolic acid poisoning was returned.

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DENTISTS IN A STREET FIGHT.

Doctors Cates and Tarr Arrested After a Lively "Mix-Up."

Doctor Franklin Cates, a dentist at No. 618 Olive street, and Doctor Charles J. Tarr. \$59,000. That was too much for the per-who has a dental parlor at No. 720 Olive centage system official. He had the impustreet, engaged in fisticuffs at Eighth and | dence to take it from her and keep it until Olive streets yesterday at noon, and both were arrested, but were released on bond.

There has been bad feeling between the two, growing out of their business relations. Doctor Cates and his brother were formerly in the employ of Doctor Tarr, but left him to open a parlor of their own. Doctor Tarr sued Doctor Cates and got judgment for size. They met at Eighth and Olive streets for the first time since the suit, and a quarrel resulted.

Fatality Follows Failure To use Foley's Kidney Cure in time. It taken in earlier stages of Bright's disease and diabetes, it is certain cure. You have noticed the high death rate from these diseases, and it is not wise to ignore early symptoms when a medicine like Foley's Kidney Cure can be had.

WILL OF DOWAGER EMPRESS.

Each of the Heirs Will Receive a Million Marks.

Berlin, Aug. 28.-The Lokal Anzeiger's Hamburg correspondent says to-day that Dowager Empress Frederick's will gives to each of her children, including the Em-

each of her children, including the Em-peror, a round million marks.

The estate is larger than had been sup-posed, and shows that the Dowager Em-press enlarged the same through skillful management and reinvesting her income.

The Tageblatt to-day prints an authorita-tive denial of the report that the Dowager Empress was married to Baron von Seck-endorff, grand chamberlain of her Majesty's Yourt. The Emperor has ordered that the usual sutumn parade of the Gardes du Corps, Beptember 2, be omitted.

V. B. Conklin, Bowersville, O., says; "I received more benefit from Foley's Kidney Cure than from mouths of treatment by physicians." Take no substitute.

HARD COAL MAY NOT ADVANCE.

Edward Devoy Says the Rise, If

Any, Will Be Slight. Edward Devoy of the Devoy & Feuerborn Coal and Coke Company stated yesterday that he does not anticipate a rise in the price of hard coal in September.

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"Should the supply become scarce about the middle of the month," said Mr. Devoy. "the price may advance a few cents. Coal has been scarce several times in September, but so far as I can see now there is no reason to suspect an increase in price.

"Earlier in the season we were advised by the Eastern operators that they would increase the price of coal to us ten cents each month until September. In fixing our present prices of \$7.25 for furnace coal and \$7.80 for the stove and grate coal we took into account the monthly increase of price to us."

ONE CENTLEMAN

"What's your object in selling you cock at such ridiculously low prices?" We told him that we wouldn't take a pair along when we moved. All new shoes, new styles and new lasts will be found at our new store. These are the prices which made his

Our \$3.00 Shoes, Your Choice... Our \$3.50 to \$5.00

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After Sept. 1 at 409-411 N. Sixth St.

HOW CUSTOMS DUTIES SAYS SUBURBAN IS

Dean of Missouri Bible College Returns From Europe an Outspoken Anti-Republican.

CONDEMNS THE NEW SYSTEM.

The Reverend Doctor W. T. Moore Pronounces Customs Methods Infamous and Will Hereafter Vote Democratic Ticket.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbia, Mo., Aug. 28.-Doctor W. T. Moore, dean of the Missouri Bible College at Columbia, who has returned from England converted to Democracy, has heretofore been a vigorous opponent of Democratic policies, but was converted because of the custom-house system,

He said to-day: "Hereafter, until this custom-house business is changed, I announce publicly that I will vote the Democratic ticket. I am in favor of free trade and sailors' rights.

Iniquity of Customs Methods. "I had to do a considerable amount of swearing, and after making my declaration I was subjected to the annoyance of a search of my baggage in a custom-house hotter than Gebenoa. The only comfort I had was that the man who did the examining sweated enough to pay the damages. He did not find anything except an old camera of English make owned by my son Paul for ten years, and which had already been all over this country on Paul's former visit. This the custom-house office passed on and declared contraband. After a long parley he would only allow it to pass upon my son paying him \$2.40.

"Whole System Is Infamous." "The whole sy tem of customs is infamous. They swear you, then assume you have sworn to a lie and undertake to prove their assumption by an examination of your baggage, leaving you to repack it as best you can. I consider that any customs system is more or less open to objection. Probably the customs officers do the best they can under the circumstances. The whole system is infamous and unworthy of this great country. The idea that the traveling public must be corralled and quarantined for three or four hours in a hot custom-house that some customs officer may ascertain whether some old camera is subject to a duty is an outrage on de

Cause of Recent Stringency. "Tais custom-house business was not formerly one-half so bad. This last was my thirty-sixth ocean voyage, and I never was annoyed before. I understand that the recent stringency is caused by giving the examiners a percentage upon all contraband

goods detected. "There is a decent way to collect customs. If two or three men were placed on steamships to make examinations in transit much of the annoyance would be avoided. To show how utterly absurd the business is, General Fred Grant had his baggage examined for the first time and was required to pay \$34 duty on the goods he brought from abroad, the total cost of which was only \$61. Mrs. Stokes, widow of the New York millionaire, paid \$4,000 duty on goods she brought over.

Seized Lady's Neckince. "After this lavish gift to the Government, some official noticed a necklace she work and asked about it. She told him it was a present from her husband and had cost she declared whether her husband had bought it in Europe or America. She said she did not know, as her husband had not the official still had the necklace. I was epecially interested in the case, because I ate at the same table with Mrs. Stokes and her family on the Oceanic. When, oh when, will this free American Government put it-

self right in this matter?" Doctor Moore is one of the leading ministers of the Christian Church in the United States He has for a number of years owned and edited the Christian Commonwealth in London, the leading religious fournal of that country. For the last four years he has been the head of the Christian Bible School in this city, supported by the Missouri Christian Church for the train-ing of ministerial students in the Scriptures. His wife is president of Christian Female

And small print often makes strong eyes weak. Dr. Bond, expert optician at Mer-mod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, will examine your eyes free of charge and fit them properly if glasses are needed. Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up. Type cards, for testing eyes, mailed free.

NEWS OF THE CITY CHURCHES.

Two Churches Seek Pastors-Lecturer Grimshaw Is Re-engaged.

The Grace Presbyterian Church will hold a congregational Wednesday evening, September 4, for the purpose of calling a pas-tor, and present sentiment in the church in-

tor, and present sentiment in the church indicates that the Reverend John P. Engstrom of Evansville, Ind. Thus far, the.e
has not been a dissenting voice to this
course, and it was thought by those officially connected with the church that this
would be a wise course to pursue.

The Reverend Thomas Grimshaw, lecturer
for the Pirst Spiritual Association, has been
re-engaged for the ensuing year, and will
begin his discourses next Sunday, morning
and evening. The association will occupy
the Masonic Temple Hall, Odeon, which
has recently undergone extensive improvements. This will make the fifth year of
Mr. Grimshaw's connection with this organization.

The Reverend William Elmer, rector of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, will return to-day or to-morrow, and will officiate next Sunday as usual.

The North Presbyterian Church will hol The North Presbyterian Church will hold a congregational meeting on Wednesday evening, september 4, for the purpose of considering the propriety of calling a pastor soon. The Reverend Doctor A. T. Wolff is much desired, but has refused to accept a call. Another name that has received favorable consideration is that of the Reverend Doctor Brown, district secretary of the American Tract Society, Cincinnati, O.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Spiritual Association, will meet at Masonio Temple, Odeon, next Friday afternoon, and will discuss, "Is Religion of Any Value Unliver or Manifasted?" Tests will foilow.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Oak Hill Presbyterian Church will give an "Ob-servation and Poem Social" to-night.

TELEPHONE CASE TRANSFERRED

The injunction suit of the Western Electric Company of Chicago against the Kinoch Telephone Company and Samuel M. Kennard of St. Louis, which was decided by Judge Thayer in the United States District Court last spring in favor of the planiff, was taken to the United States Court f Appeals yesterday on a writ of error. The Chicago company claims that the Kinloch Telephone Company, of which Mr. Kennard a president, is infringing on one of its patints.

MADE A DEMOCRAT. NOT TO BE ABSORBED.

President Turner Declares His Road Will Not Consolidate With Transit Company.

BRANDED AS BROKER'S SCHEME

Burlington Railroad Desires Means of Acquiring World's Fair **Business and Belt Line** Is Suggested.

President Turner of the Suburban Railway yesterday denied the rumor in circula tion among Third street brokers that measures were on foot for the absorption of the Suburban by the Transit Company or the United Railways Company prepara tory to the realization of a plan by which the Transit Company and the Eurlington Railroad would build a belt line about the city to the World's Fair grounds.

Superintendent of Terminals Albert T Perkins of the Burlington admitted that his company was seeking to get a good means of tapping the World's Fair transportation, and said that this probably would have to be done by a belt line. He stated that up to the present time no arrangement had been made with the Terminal road to use the belt line which it is to build from North St. Louis to the Fair site. He said, however, that this might be done. Mr. Ferkins did not know

might be done. Mr. Perkins did not know what the Transit Company officials were doing, if anything, toward acquiring the Suburban read.

"The Burlington," sold Mr. Perkins, "was disappointed by the failure of the Pair to go to North St. Louis, where plans had been made to accommodate the crowds, and to render the best service imaginable. Now the Burlington people will not miss their share of the World's Fair business if they can help it. As far as connecting with the street railways goes, I can't say that I know of any plans matured as yet."

Vice President Corwin H. Spencer of the Transit Company said that for information concerning the rumored deal he must refer to Mr. Turner, and to General Manager Howard Eillott of the Burlington. "Really," he said, "I cannot discuss the matter. I don't know how much there is in it. Yes, I have heard it said that some such project had been discussed, but Mr. Turner and Mr. Eillott would be the people to see."

Mr. Turner said that there was no truth the search project had been discussed, but Mr. Turner said that there was no truth. ple to see."

Mr. Turner said that there was no truth whatever in the rumor; that no project for the absorption of the Suburban road had been considered, or would be listened to if brought up. He said that he also had heard the report, but believed it to be a brokers' scheme to influence Transit Company stock.

OWL CAR PATRONS COMPLAIN.

Cars Going in Same Direction Now Leave Together on Hour Spaces.

Complaints about owl car schedules were brought to the attention of General Superintendent Grant of the Transit Company yesterday. Olive street cars operate on a half-hour schedule. Patrons of the Washington avenue lines and the southwestera lines say they are compelled to wait an hour if they miss an owl car. It has been suggested by some of the regular nightly passengers on these roads that the Transit Company could start an intermittent schedule here by which all of the cars going to the same part of the city would not leave together, as at present.

Mr. Grant was asked whether any changes were contempisted in the owl schedules. He said none were under consideration and would not be until the next succeeding date for rearrangement. The schedules are fixed to cover a certain period of time and cannot be disturbed until September 15 or 29. yesterday. Olive street cars operate on a

tional secretary for the interd-nominational Sunday-school work in the United States and Canada. This morning Mr. Lawrence had charge of the raising of money for the coming year and this evening he delivered a stirring address.

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The morning services opened at \$.20 with a Bible study by Doctor A. P. George of St. Louis. Prayer and praise service was conducted by the Reverend O. M. Stewart of Kansas City and then the State secretary, the Reverend R. M. Inlow of Nevada, made his report. He explained the decrease in membership and number of schools over last year, as told in yesterday's Republic. by saying that he believed it was not a fair representation of the work that was being done, but that he had been unable to get reports from many schools.

dow-Glass Quotations.

Plate glass is 20 per cent cheaper than it was ten days ago. The cut in the price is ordered by the manufacturers and their real eason for ordering the cut is not divulged. reason for ordering the cut is not divulged. The decrease in price applies only to plate glass. Window glass is still quoted at former figures, but an increase may be expected in the near future.

Owen M. Dean, secretary of the Hadley-Dean Glass Company, said yesterday: "Manufacturers have sent out orders for a cut in the price of plate glass of 29 per cent. We received the notice on August 21. While we know pretty well what has caused this action on the part of the makers, we do not feel inclined to discuss something regarded as a trade secret.

Ind. The factory is not continued in a gians combine.

Drey & Kahn and the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company are the only other jobbers in plate glass in St. Louis. The Pittsburg company is in the combine. Independent as well as trust manufacturers of plate glass have agreed on the cut.

The greatest skin specialist in America originated the formula for Banner Salve. For all skin diseases, all cuts or sores, and for piles it's the most healing medicine.

Hotel Clerk Chidsey's Change.

Visiting Milliners and Merchants

Are cordially invited to call and inspect the "World's Grandest Jewelry Establishment," on Broadway, corner Locust street. Come and view at your leisure our elegant collection of Fine Jewels, Silverware, Cut Glass, Art Goods, Bric-a-Brac, Etc. All are welcome to come and look around, whether you have any thought of buying or not.

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MONOGRAMS, As shown herewith, with a box containing 100 Sheets of Paper and 50 envelopes of our special Imperial Vellum Writing Pages State In special Imperial Vellum Writing Paper Stock, in either

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BROADWAY, COR. LOCUST ST.

POLICE CAPTURE ALLEGED ROBBERS.

Sigmund Neff Identifies Four Prisoners as Highwaymen Who Waylaid Him.

Sigmund Neff, 60 years old, who lives at Sixteenth and Mullanphy streets, was robbed and beaten by a quartet of highwaymen at Twenty-third street and Cass avenue early yesterday morning.

Neff was going home when one of the men stepped from behind a tree box and ordered him to throw up his hands. Neff refused and the highwayman struck him in the face. In an instant the other three men ran out and held Neff while the first man went through his pockets. They took a pair of gold cuff buttons, a stud, a gold

cross and 37 cents.
Policeman Hasson witnessed the robbery and as he approached to aid Neff the highwaymen ran. Hasson arrested Charles McDonaid, who gave his address as No. 4304 McRea avenue. Policemen Degnan and Moynihan, who

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SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION.

St. Louisans Take Prominent Part in Chillicothe Meeting.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chillicothe, Mo., Ang. 3.—Attendance at the Missouri State Sunday-School Convention was doubled to-day.

The feature of the day was the presence of Marion Lawrence of Toledo, O., international secretary for the interd mominational Sunday-school work in the United States and Canada. This morning Mr. Lawrence was shown was issued yesterday. Wilson identified him, and a wars charging robbery was issued yesterday.

BURGLARS IN BOARDING-HOUSE.

One Runs Into Policeman's Arms-Other Thefts Reported.

at No. 221 Olive street early yesterday membership and number of Schools over last year, as told in yesterday's Republic. by saying that he believed it was not a fair representation of the work that was being dore, but that he had been unable to get reports from many schools.

The Reverend C. C. Stahman of St. Louis conducted a conference on "House-toHousy Visitation."

The report of State Treasurer Frank M. Hays of St. Louis showed collections for the year of \$2.545.65, of which the city of St. Louis alone raised \$2.363.71. Pledges were taken this morning for about \$1.60. An effort will be made to raise \$6.600 and St. Louis has agreed to give half of that amount or to duplicate the offering of the rest of the State.

This afternoon was given over to the children. Mrs. Warren G. Nourse of St. Louis read a paper on "Junior Work." Mrs. Mary Barnes Mitchell of Des Moises, Ia., conducted a junior round table and afterwards delivered an address on "The Problem of Saving the Child." A paper form Mrs. L. L. Allen of Pierce City on "How to Prepare Our Children for Church Membership" was read and Mrs. Park, state primary superintendent, made her annual report. Mrs. Mitchell save an illustration lesson.

This evering the re was a song service of thirty minutes, led by E. O. Excell. The Reverend O. O. Smith of Grinnell, Ia., decided the day's proceedings.

PLATE-GLASS PRICES REDUCED.

Dealers Expect an Increase in Window-Glass Quotations. morning. They were discovered, and the subsequent chase, during which several

WILL PROBE GRAHAM SHOOTING Circuit Attorney Folk Has Begun

Preliminary Inquiry. yesterday into the Graham shooting at Twenty-first street and Washington avenue August 29, by asking the aid of the Police Department. Chief of Detectives Desmond said he would lend the service of as many detectives as were needed to get the evi-

detectives as were needed to get the evidence.

Mr. Folk intimates an investigation of the action of the police. He said:

"The Graham case has come to me out of the usual order, as it is customary for cases to come up first on warrant and preliminary hearing in the Court of Criminal Correction. However, as nothing has been done and the matter has been referred to me, I am going into it thoroughly and, after obtaining all the evidence, will present it to the Grand Jury. The law has been violated, and those guilty of its violation should be made to answer for it. If the parties charged are not the ones who committed the act, they should be exonerated and the responsible parties found.

"I have confidence in the Police Department as a whoie, and think reckless charges of incompetency against the department do no good and only injure the cause of law and order, but if, in the scoutse of this investigation. I find that a police officer has neglected his duty by shielding a criminal, I will have him indicted and put upon trial. I believe such a course would meet the approval of the entire department.

Texam Appelated Clerk.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

KANSAN NAMED AS STOWE'S SUCCESSOR.

William R Bigham Appointed as Consul General at Cape Town, South Africa.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Aug. 28.—The President to-day appointed William R. Bigham of Kansas to be Consul General at Cape Town, South Africe, to fill the place vacated by James G. Stone.

Council Grove, Kas., Aug. 28.-William F. Eigham was born in Hamilton, O., fifty-Bigham was born in Hamilton, O., fifty-seven years ago.

He served three years during the Civil War as a member of the Fourth Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and later was twice elected Mayor of El Pase. Ill. He came to Kansas in 1975. He has always been active in Kansas politics and served in the State legislatures of 1809 and 1800.

Mr. Higham has traveled extensively, and Mr. Higham has traveled extensively, and among other foreign countries has visited South Africa. He is a merchant.

WOMEN IN ITS FACULTY.

Will Have Charge of Departments in State University.

Columbia, Mo., Aug. 28.—The State University will this year have three women in its faculty for the first time in its history. Miss Eva Johnsten, sister of the Reverend J. T. M. Johnston, of St. Louis, will be assistant professor of Latin; Miss Jane Zabriskie will be instructor in domestic science, and Miss Helen H. Bender in the woman's gymnasium. In addition, the matren is Mrs. L. N. Fitch, sister-in-law of the Reverend Toctor John D. Vincil, and there are several women who are teaching fellows.

FINALLY CONTROL GUSHER.

Diver Succeeds in Shutting Off Oil -Will Flood Country.

estine-Beaumont oil well, which is respon-sible for three deaths, was placed under control to-day, at 10:20 o'clock, without furcontrol to-day, at 10.39 o'clock, without fur-ther fatalities, by Frederick Chase, the diver, who had worked since last night at the task. As the land surrounding the well is covered with oil the country will be flooded with water. This will, it is be-lieved, carry the oil to the Neches River, whence it will flow into the Gulf of Mexico.

DIED WHILE IN CHURCH.

Death Calls on a Texan as He Is

Worshiping. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bonham, Tex., Aug. 28.-Walter Devon, a young man about 25 years of age, died in Cottage Bend Church last night of heart failure. He had gone to church with his nice, when suddenly he gasped and strug-gled for breath, and passed away sitting in the church pew, without speaking.

Visitors at St. Louis Hotels.
-M. E. Pugh of Galeta, Kas., is at the La--C. W. Brooks of Marshfield, Mo., is at Petyjohn of Oklahoma City, Ok., is -B. H. Owen of Durant, Miss., is at the

-S. R. Walsh of Atchison, Kas., is at the -H. H. Thompson of Sherman, Tex., is at the Planters. -Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kellogg of Fort Smith, Ark., are at the Southern. -O. W. Prince, Jr., of Lafayette, Ind., is at the Southern. at the Southern.

-P. W. Pennington of Benhum, Tex., is at the Southern. -George E. Dodge of Little Rock, Ark., is at the Southern. -G. F. Thurmond of Galveston, Tex., is at the St. James. —James, Sr., and Jr., and John M. Lestrum of Bisbee, Ariz., are at the St. James.
—J. H. Miller of Atlanta, Ga., is at the St. Nicholas. -Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williams of Eureka Springs, Ark., are at the St. Nicholas. -E. S. Holmes of Chicago is at the St. Nicholas. -Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Snyder of Alva, Ok., are at the Lindeli. -Robert Mowbray of Sedalia, Mo., is at the Lindell. -Charles P. Reinhard of Union, Mo., is at the Lindell.

-Raymond E. Elder of Kansas City, Mo., is at the Lindell. Appellate Court Proceedings.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

MOUNT VETTOR, III., Aug. 3.—The following proceedings were nad in Appellate Court, Fourth District, to-day:



Men's Fine Suits.

To make room for our Fall stock, we have marked down a number of lines of Men's Suits, comprising handsome weaves of Plain and Fancy Worsteds, Stylish Oxford Cheviot and Plain and Fancy Cassimere.

Every suit finely tailored and our own incomparable make. Suits worth from \$15,00 to \$20.00.

Price to Clean Them Up,

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The tax bills for 1901 have been delivered to me for collection by the City Comptroller, and may be paid at my office in the City Hall on and after September 3d, 1901.

A rebate at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the date of payment to the 31st day of December, 1901, will be allowed on the City Taxes on all bills paid to me on or before the first day of October next.

St. Louis, Aug. 29, 1901.

L. F. HAMMER, JR. Collector of the Revenue.

\$5.00-EXCURSION-\$5.00 Eureka Springs, VIA Ark., and Return,

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SPEND YOUR VACATION IN THE COOL OZARK MOUNTAINS
Ticket Offices, S. E. corner Eighth and Olive Sts. and Union Station

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Forecast.

Sashington, Aug. 28.—Forecast for Thursday

Friday

ilhous-Cloudy Thursday, Friday fair; light and Friday; hard continued warm Thursday and Friday; variable winds.

Nebraska-Fair Thursday and Friday; variable winds.

Arkansas-Generally fair Thursday and Friday; continued warm; east to south winds.

Okiahoma and indian Territory-Generally fair; continued warm Thursday and Friday; variable linds.

Local Report. St. Louis, Mo. Aug. 25, 1991. 5:30 a.m. 6:35 p.m. 5:30 a.m. 6:35 p.m. s. m., clear; at 6:3 p. m. temperature, 90.1; minimum River 4.2 feet E. E. SPENCER, Observer in Charge.

Government Report. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau --Meteorological observations received at St. Louis August 2. 190, at 6:30 p. m. local time and s p. D. aeventy-lefts meridian time, observations

Best Way to Cure Backache.

PUSHING RURAL DELIVERY. Supt. Machen Orders "Return" En-

velopes for Postmasters. Washington. Aug. 28.—Superintendent Machen of the rural free delivery service has ordered that Postmasters be supplied with stamped envelopes with a "return" notice stamped on them, so that the mail route to which they are to be returned in case of nondelivery can be indicated.

This action is in accordance with the general policy of the department to give the rural service every service enjoyed by city patrons. The number of rural free-delivery carriers is 5.52, and by the end of the current fiscal year the total, it is expected, will be \$5.00. Testerday there were added to the service thirty new routes, which involved the discontinuance of almost as many post offices or star routes.

It is estimated that about half the expense incurred in establishing new rural free delivery routes is met by the saving from discontinuing post offices or star routes. In many cases the change is in effect merely to have the Postmaster, instead of remaining at his office and distributing mail there, deliver it to patrons of the office at their homes.

Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century. QUICK MEAL

OPENING OF THE EXPOSITION.

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Educational Exhibit of Philadelphia Museum a Feature.

Preparations for opening the eight annual St. Louis Exposition on Mo September 9, are well under way. Ma annual St. Louis Exposition on Monday, September 9, are well under way. Manager Atkinson has invited all the public school teachers and School Board employes to be present on Monday, September 9, that they may be the first to note the educational value of the exhibit of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum. This collection of articles of commerce has been increased by the special school collections of Mexican. Japanese, and Chinese goods, by the High School pupils of Penrsylvania and used by them in their commercial studies. Accompanying the articles is a succinct description thereof and scholarly and popular descriptions of the uses to which they are put. The high schools of Pennsylvania, as represented by the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, have begun a system of special instruction, occupying the same relation to commerce that manual taining does to manufacture.

Among the other features of the Exposition this year will be a display of plans and schemes for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition of 18st. The management of the Exposition favites the public to exhibit any ideas or plans for the World's Fair. Space for these will be allotted free of charge, if application is made in time.

The art collection, consisting of over 600 paintings, owned by St. Louis collectors, will be another feature. There will also be a display of cartoons, color prints and other adjuncts of newspaper illustrations.

In addition to the presentations of Sermour's hand of fifty, there will be vocal solos and chorus numbers every night, with special massed programmes every priday evening.

The principal free attraction in the Coliseum, Herr Grenada and Alma Fedora, introducing "Topsy." the elegiant, high-wire performer and Vallectia's performing lions and panthers.

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